

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Fire Service Status Report



March 2022

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FIRE CHIEF

The current announcement was released on August 1st, 2021. The oral assessment exercises were administered on November 30, 2021. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Cape May	PM4309C
Camden	PM4310C
Elizabeth	PM4311C
Lakewood	PM4312C
North Hudson	PM4684C
Ocean City	PM4458C
Scotch Plains	PM4315C

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The previous announcements were released on December 2nd, 2019. The oral assessment exercises are tentatively scheduled for April 23, 2022 and May 7, 2022. Jurisdictions included in the previous announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park	PM1783A
Clifton	PM2213B
Hackensack	PM2056B
Irvington	PM1784A
Morristown	PM1785A
New Brunswick	PM1786A
Orange	PM1787A
Teaneck	PM2216B
Ventnor City	PM1790A
Woodbridge	PM1791A

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Atlantic City	PM5152C
Bayonne	PM5153C
Belleville	PM5154C
Bloomfield	PM5155C
Bridgeton	PM5156C
Camden	PM5157C
Cape May	PM5158C
East Orange	PM5159C
Elizabeth	PM5160C
Hillside	PM5161C
Jersey City	PM5162C
Kearny	PM5163C
Linden	PM5177C
Margate	PM5164C
Newark	PM5178C
New Brunswick	PM5165C
North Hudson	PM5166C
Ocean City	PM5167C
Passaic	PM5176C
Paterson	PM5168C
South Orange	PM5169C
Trenton	PM5170C
Vineland	PM5171C
West Orange	PM5172C
Willingboro Twp.	PM5173C
Winslow Twp.	PM5175C

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

The current announcement was released on July 1st, 2021. The written examination was administered on January 27, 2022. Candidate written exam review will be held May 9-13, 16, and 17, 2022. The oral assessment exercises are projected for mid-late May 2022. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park	PM3373C
Atlantic City	PM4444C
Bayonne	PM3374C
Belleville	PM3375C
Bordentown Twp. FD #1	PM4317C
Bridgeton	PM3376C
Camden	PM3377C
Cinnaminson	PM3379C
Elizabeth	PM3380C
Florence Twp.	PM3381C
Gloucester City	PM3382C
Hamilton	PM3383C
Harrison	PM3384C
Hoboken	PM3385C
Jersey City	PM4200C
Millburn	PM3386C
Mount Laurel	PM3387C
Newark	PM3388C
North Hudson	PM4201C
Passaic	PM3389C
Paterson	PM3390C
Perth Amboy	PM3392C
Plainfield	PM3393C
Pleasantville	PM3394C
Rahway	PM3395C
Roselle	PM3396C
Teaneck	PM3397C
Trenton	PM3398C
Union Twp.	PM3399C
Voorhees Twp.	PM3400C
Winslow Twp.	PM3401C
Woodbridge	PM3402C

2nd LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcement was issued on February 1st, 2021. The written examination was administered Thursday September 30, 2021. Candidate written exam review was held on Monday October 25, 2021. The Oral Assessment Exercises scheduled for January 20, 2022 were cancelled and will be tentatively rescheduled for March 22, 2022. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Belleville	PM2316C
Bordentown Twp.	PM2320C
Cinnaminson	PM2322C
Irvington	PM2331C
Jackson FD#3	PM2332C
Jackson FD#4	PM2333C
Lakewood	PM3095C
Margate	PM3049C
Nutley	PM2339C
Pennsauken Twp.	PM2343C
Ridgewood	PM2346C
Ventnor City	PM2350C
Vineland	PM2351C

1st LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

Special Notice: The 1st Level Fire Supervisor Orientation Guide was recently updated with a link to the textbook *New Jersey Fundamentals, 3rd Edition*. This replaces the text on the previous orientation guide, *Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, 3rd edition* which is currently out of print. The books contain the same content, so if you already obtained a copy of *Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, 3rd edition* there is no need to obtain *New Jersey Fundamentals, 3rd Edition*. A link to the revised guide can be found here: [2021 1st Level Fire Supervisor Orientation Guide](#).

The current announcement was issued on February 1st, 2021. The written examination was administered on Saturday October 2, 2021. Candidate written exam reviews were held from Tuesday October 26th through Thursday December 2nd, 2021. The Oral Assessment Exercises are scheduled take place between January 29, 2022 and April 2, 2022. If any exam dates must be canceled due to inclement weather, it is possible that the administration schedule could extend further into April 2022. If exams are cancelled due to inclement weather candidates will receive an email from the CSC and your chief will also be notified.

The TENTATIVE 2022 oral assessment administration schedule:

March 1, 2022: Clifton, Kearny, Asbury Park, Plainfield, Jackson FD #4, Perth Amboy, Camden (makeup)

March 5, 2022: Jersey City

March 8, 2022: West Orange, Ocean City, Ridgewood, Teaneck, Wildwood, Rahway, Gloucester City, Orange

March 10, 2022: Mount Laurel, Nutley, Morristown, Ewing, Ventnor City, Vineland, Long Branch, Voorhees Twp., Winslow Twp., Bridgeton, Bordentown Twp., South Orange, Millburn, Woodbridge FD #1, Woodbridge FD #2, Cinnaminson, Gloucester Twp., Willingboro Twp., Florence Twp., North Wildwood, Pennsauken, Bergenfield, Cape May

March 15, 2022: Margate, Belleville, Union Twp., Bloomfield, Irvington, Passaic, Lawrence

March 19, 2022: Paterson, Atlantic City

April 2, 2022 (rescheduled from January 29): Newark, Hillside

Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park	PM2314C
Atlantic City	PM4449C
Bayonne	PM2315C
Belleville	PM2358C
Bergenfield	PM2317C
Bloomfield	PM2318C
Bordentown Twp.	PM2319C
Bridgeton	PM2321C
Cape May	PM2359C
Cinnaminson	PM2360C
Clifton	PM2361C
Deptford Twp.	PM2362C
East Orange	PM2324C
Elizabeth	PM2325C
Ewing	PM2326C
Florence Twp.	PM2363C
Gloucester City	PM2364C
Gloucester Twp.	PM2327C
Hackensack	PM2365C
Hamilton	PM3273C
Hillside	PM2329C
Hoboken	PM2330C
Irvington	PM2366C
Jackson FD#3	PM2367C
Jackson FD#4	PM2368C
Jersey City	PM2389C
Kearny	PM2334C
Lakewood	PM3096C
Lawrence	PM2370C
Linden	PM2371C
Long Branch	PM2372C
Margate	PM2373C
Millburn	PM2335C
Morristown	PM2336C
Mount Laurel	PM2374C
New Brunswick	PM2375C
Newark	PM2337C
North Hudson	PM2390C
North Wildwood	PM2338C
Nutley	PM2376C
Ocean City	PM2340C

Orange	PM2341C
Passaic	PM2377C
Paterson	PM2342C
Pennsauken Twp.	PM2378C
Perth Amboy	PM2344C
Plainfield	PM2379C
Rahway	PM2345C
Ridgewood	PM2380C
Roselle	PM2347C
Runnemede	PM2348C
South Orange	PM3272C
Teaneck	PM2382C
Trenton	PM2349C
Union Twp.	PM2383C
Ventnor City	PM2384C
Vineland	PM2385C
Voorhees Twp.	PM2386C
West Orange	PM2352C
Wildwood	PM2353C
Willingboro Twp.	PM2387C
Winslow Twp.	PM2354C
Woodbridge FD#2	PM2355C
Woodbridge FD#1	PM2356C

ENTRY LEVEL FIRE FIGHTER

There are no current announcements for this title.

Eligible lists resulting from the 2018 written examination were issued on March 22nd, 2019. If you passed the written portion of the examination, your name will appear on all list(s) for which you qualify based upon your veteran status, rank (written test score), volunteer points, and residency.

If your rank is high enough on a list, **AND** Fire Fighter vacancies exist in your eligible residency jurisdiction(s), your name may be certified to that jurisdiction's Appointing Authority (AA) for further consideration. Candidates certified from any 2019 eligible list may be required to take and pass the Physical Performance Test (PPT) at the time of certification to be considered for appointment. Therefore, you should go to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission's (CSC) website to review the Physical Fitness Manual and begin preparing for the possibility that you will be scheduled to take the PPT. A link to the video overview of the PPT is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBCiop1Q9AA>.

If your name is certified to an AA, a Certification Notice (CN) will be sent to the mailing address you listed on your application. Therefore, you **MUST** notify the CSC directly if your mailing address changes from the one you entered on your application. If you receive a CN in the mail, you will be given five business days from the notice date to respond in writing to the AA that you are interested, or not interested, in the job. If you do not respond within this timeframe, your name will be removed from the certification and you will no longer be considered for appointment.

After you respond to a CN that you are interested, you will receive an email from PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov that will have the Fire Fighter PPT Medical Clearance Form attached. You will be scheduled to take the PPT via the email address that you used to apply for the written examination. Once you are scheduled to take the PPT, you must report on your scheduled test date and time, with all required materials. Otherwise you will be removed from **ALL** Fire Fighter eligible lists. **Please check your spam folder and/or add the email address PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov to your safe-sender list.**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Physical Performance Test (PPT) for entry-level Fire Fighter candidates has been temporarily suspended per a decision by the Civil Service Commission on September 30, 2020. AAs who want to fill entry-level Fire Fighter positions may go through the normal certification process, but without the need for candidates to take and pass the PPT. This suspension is temporary until the CSC can safely resume administration of the PPT.

Administration of the PPT is expected to resume in June 2022. Monitor this report in the coming months for more information. Once finalized, this information will also be sent to your AA.